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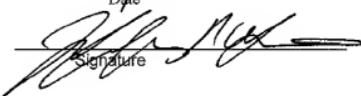
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Sir:

The following submission containing amendments and new arguments is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2007. This response is being submitted on Monday, May 21, 2007, the first business day after the due date of the three month shortened statutory period ending May 20, 2007. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows: